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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-64 are cancelled.

5 Please add new Claims 65-69.

The Claims which applicant hereby earnestly solicits entry of appear below.

1-64. (Cancelled)

65. (New) In a multifocal phakic intraocular lens, the improvement comprising:

10 **an optical surface having a baseline optical power and at least one optical add power, wherein the optical surface is coupled to at least two haptic fixation members effective for disposing the lens within the eye of a human which likewise houses a natural human lens.**

66. (New) The multifocal phakic intraocular lens of claim 65, further comprising:

15 **at least one biocompatible material selected from the group consisting of silicone, acrylic, and hybrid materials composed of a combination of silicone and acrylic.**

67. (New) The multifocal phakic intraocular lens of claim 65, wherein said at least one optical power further comprises only one near power, operationally functioning in conjunction with the human lens as an optical system, with a power intermediate to said at 20 least one optical add power.

68. (New) The multifocal intraocular lens of claim 67, wherein said lens maximizes the areas of the involved optical system for usable vision.

69. (New) The multifocal intraocular lens of claim 68, whereby said optical system is effective for presbyopic refractive error correction.